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3 Others Appointed

Brookhaven Head Named To the A.E.C. By Kennedy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (UPI).—President Kennedy today named Dr. Leland J. Haworth, a Republican who is now director of the Brookhaven National Laboratory, L. I., as a member of the Atomic Energy Commission.

He also announced his intention to appoint Mrs. Gladys Avery Tillett, of Charlotte, N. C., as United States representative on the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and also as an alternate delegate to the U. N. General Assembly convening next fall.

President Kennedy also announced that he has chosen J. Graham Parsons, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, to succeed James Bonbright as Ambassador to Sweden.

The President announced he would appoint U. Alexis Johnson, Ambassador to Thailand, as Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, replacing Mr. Parsons.

At Brookhaven Since '48

Mr. Haworth, fifty-six, is a native of Flint, Mich., now living in Port Jefferson, L. I. He has been director of the Brookhaven Laboratory since 1948. Began his career as a high school physics teacher in Indianapolis and for seven years, starting in 1930 was a physics instructor at the University of Wisconsin.

He was an associate in physics at the University of Illinois until he took leave in World War II to do research with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's radiation laboratory. He went back to the University of Illinois as a physics professor from 1945 to 1947. He was president of the American Nuclear Society 1958-59.

Mrs. Tillett, sixty-eight, has long been active in Democratic party politics, starting with her organization in 1922, of the first county branch in North Carolina of the League of Women Voters.

She was vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee from 1940 through 1950, for most of that time directing ac-

tivities of the women's division. She was an observer at the U. N. founding conference.

In San Francisco in 1945 and was a delegate in 1949 to the fourth session of the general conference of UNESCO which met in Paris.

Mr. Parsons, a career diplomat, is fifty-three and Yale graduate. In 1956 he was appointed ambassador to the Kingdom of Laos, returning to Washington in 1958 as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs. He became Assistant Secretary in April, 1959.

Mr. Johnson, Mr. Parsons' successor, is a native Kansan and is fifty-two. He joined the Foreign Service in 1935 as a language officer in Tokyo and served in Seoul, Tientsin, Mukden, Rio de Janeiro, Manila and Yokohama. He was appointed ambassador to Czechoslovakia in 1953 and Ambassador to Thailand in 1958.

The White House also made public an exchange of letters in which Mr. Kennedy accepted the resignation of James S. Lay Jr. as executive secretary of the National Security Council, effective March 12.

Mr. Lay, who has worked with the council since 1947, stayed in



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NAMED TO A. E. C.—Dr.
Leland J. Haworth.

his post to help McGeorge Bundy, Mr. Kennedy's special assistant for national security affairs, to remold the council along lines desired by the President. Mr. Lay said a position had been promised him with the Central Intelligence Agency by director Allen W. Dulles.

Mr. Kennedy told him that he was taking with him "the high personal regard of those who have worked with you in the earlier administrations as well in this one."